WHY, CERTAINLY.
COME! ODA NOBUNAGA!
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GET THE AMENO TORIFUNE OUT OF HERE! LEAVE THE REST TO ME!!
AS IT IS WRITTEN, THE EXCALIBUR'S POWER WILL REND HEAVEN AND EARTH!
BEHOLD, MY SACRED TREASURE.
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LORD NOBU!!
FUTURE HUSBAND!!
NOBUNAGA!!
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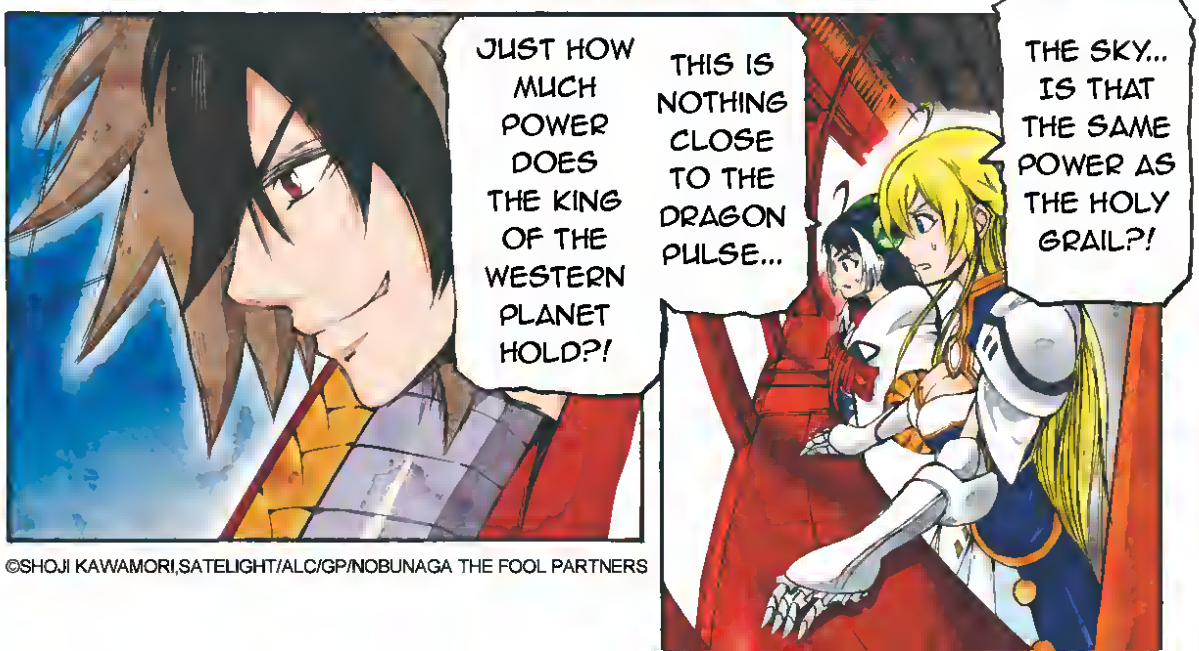
NOBUNAGA THE FOOL


JUST HOW MUCH POWER DOES THE KING OF THE WESTERN PLANET HOLD?!
THIS IS NOTHING CLOSE TO THE DRAGON PULSE...
THE SKY... IS THAT THE SAME POWER AS THE HOLY GRAIL?!

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YOU ARE THE KING OF DESTRUC-TION!!
I AM THE SAVIOR KING!!
...THEN I WILL HAVE THE POWER TO REVIVE THE WORLD EVEN IF IT'S DE-STROYED!
IF I CAN COME TO POS-SESS THE DRAGON'S PULSE YOU HOLD...
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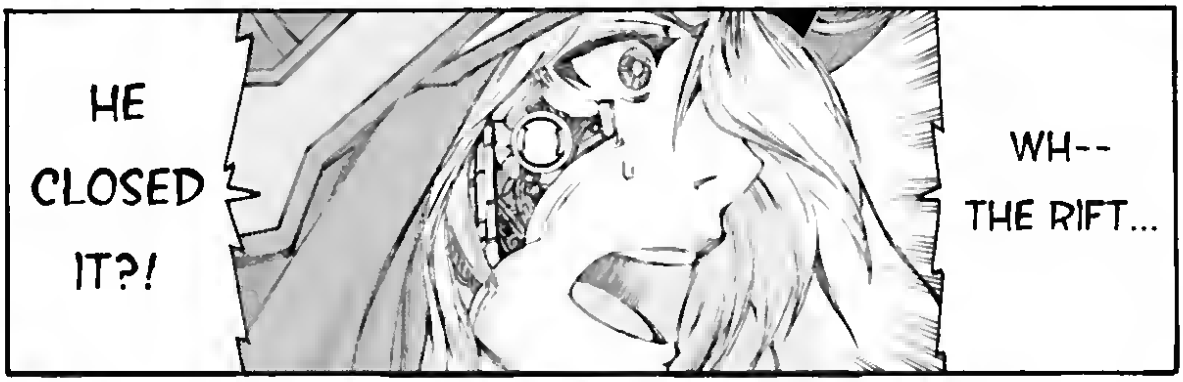
HE CLOSED IT?!
WH-- THE RIFT...

...IS UNITING HEAVEN AND EARTH!!
I HAVE NO USE FOR SALVATION OR DE-STRUCTION!! ALL THAT CONCERNS ME...

HEH... SO THE WILL OF THE WORLDS WON'T ALLOW FOR GUINEVERE'S RETURN OR FOR THE REVIVAL OF A LIFE LOST.
NOBUNAGA, HAVE YOU BEEN GIVEN THE POWER TO SUPPRESS MY 12,000 PRAYERS?
AS I THOUGHT, I MUST DEFEAT YOU HERE.

YOU MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXIST!!
THE TOWN WHERE PEOPLE DO NOT LIVE I CREATED FOR XANADU WILL BE YOUR GRAVE.
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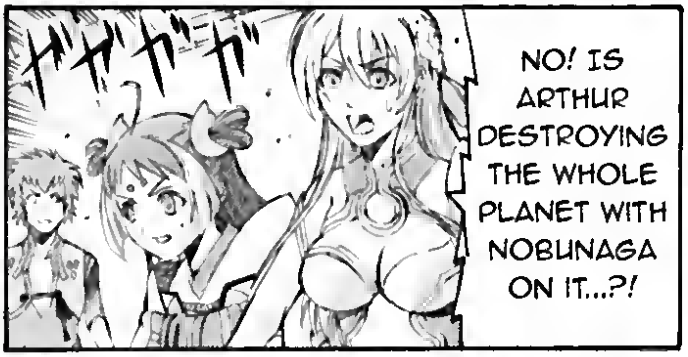
NO! IS ARTHUR DESTROYING THE WHOLE PLANET WITH NOBUNAGA ON IT...?!

WHAT'S THIS...?
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THE WESTERN PLANET...
...IS BEING SPLIT IN TWO!
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I TOLD YOU...
I WILL UNITE HEAVEN AND EARTH...
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YOU'RE STILL NOT DEAD YET, ARE YOU, WESTERN DRAGON PULSE!
LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH !!

HUMAN LIFE LASTS ONLY 50 YEARS,
IN CONTRAST TO THE HEAVENS...
LIFE IS BUT A FLEETING DREAM,
AN ILLUSION...
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YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN AT A STAND-STILL FOR 12,000 YEARS...
NOW, I'LL RELEASE YOU FROM YOUR CURSE!

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A STRANGE DANCE... WHAT MAGIC IS THIS?!
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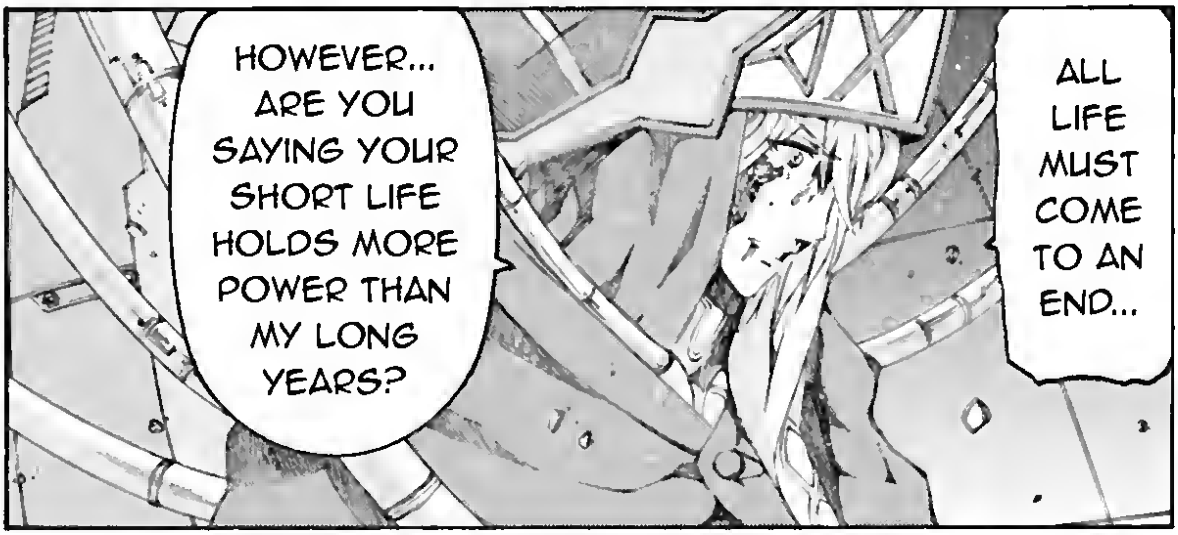
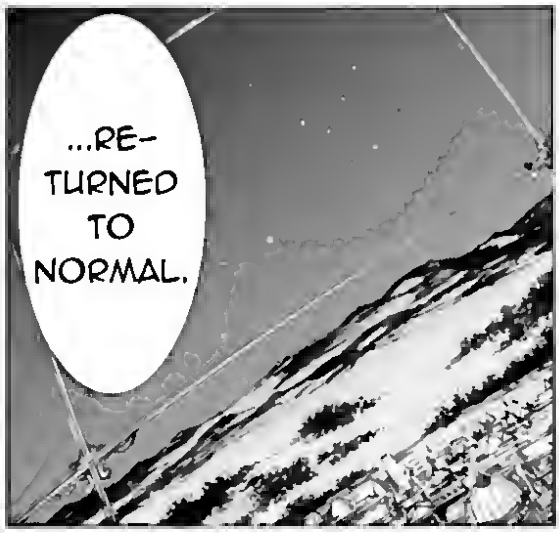
WHAT?! MY SWORD!
ONCE GIVEN LIFE...

...THERE IS NOTHING...


ALL LIFE MUST COME TO AN END...
HOWEVER... ARE YOU SAYING YOUR SHORT LIFE HOLDS MORE POWER THAN MY LONG YEARS?

...THAT EXISTS FOREVER.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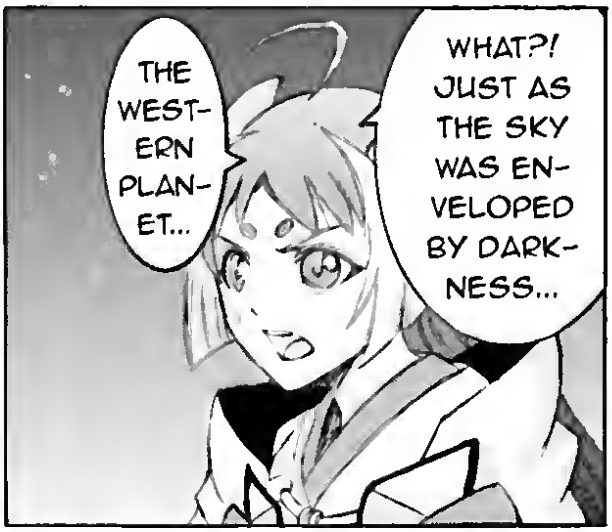
WHAT?!
JUST AS
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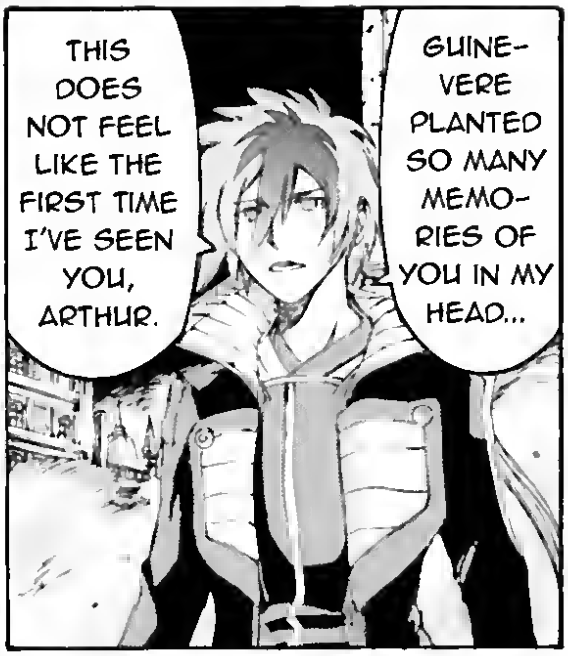
WHY... WHY DOES THE WORLD ALWAYS GET IN MY WAY?


THIS DOES NOT FEEL LIKE THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU, ARTHUR.
GUINE-VERE PLANTED SO MANY MEMO-RIES OF YOU IN MY HEAD...

KING ARTHUR...
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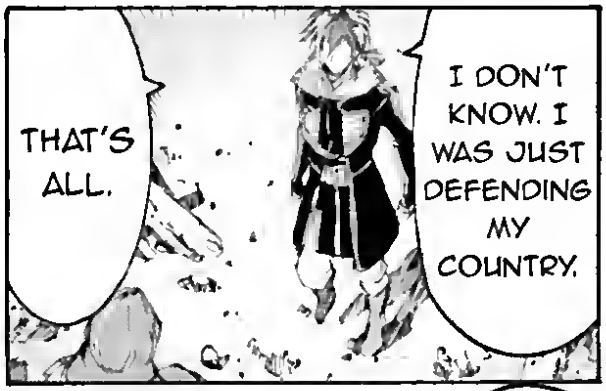

THAT'S ALL.
I DON'T KNOW. I WAS JUST DEFENDING MY COUNTRY.

RIGHT? COME ON OUT.
WHAT'S LEFT NOW IS FOR YOU ALL TO CLEAN UP.

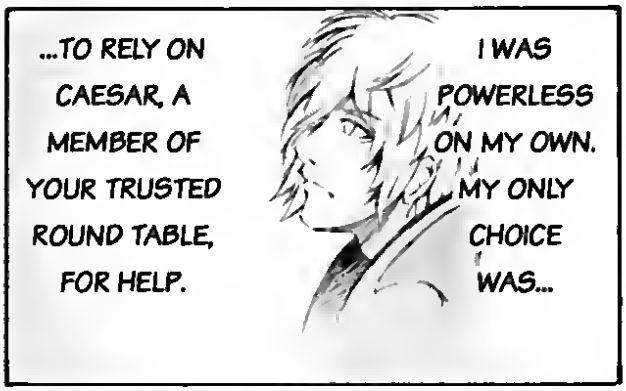
LANCELOT !!
GAIUS CAESAR.
HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?! IF IT WEREN'T... IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU...!!
IT ALL CAME BACK TO ME WHEN I SAW YOUR FACE... HOW YOU HAVE BEEN PAINED ALL THESE YEARS OVER LADY GUINEVERE.
XANADU, OUR PARADISE THAT KNOWS NO WAR WAS RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES!!
IF YOU DIDN'T EXIST THEN GUINEVERE WOULD HAVE NEVER BETRAYED ME!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! LADY GUINEVERE SPOKE WITH ME.
DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT! THIS ALL BEGAN WHEN GUINEVERE LEFT ME BECAUSE YOU DECEIVED HER!
THAT'S NOT TRUE, KING ARTHUR!! YOU'RE SO FOCUSED ON YOUR GOAL YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND!

YOU HAVE TO STOP MY DEAR ARTHUR!!
IT WAS TO STOP THE FIGHTING! IT HAD TO BE DONE!!
WITH YOUR POWER YOU FORCED THE PEOPLE TO DO YOUR BIDDING, BUT THE PEACE YOU BUILT WAS BUT AN ILLUSION.
THERE IS NOTHING LEFT FOR ME NOW THAT I'VE LOST YOU!
ARTHUR!!
PLEASE LISTEN TO US, ARTHUR!!
THIS WILL NOT BRING THE PEOPLE HAPPINESS!
TRAITOR!!
BE QUIET, GUINEVERE!

I WANTED BACK THE MAN THAT TOUTED HIS HIGH IDEALS!!
THAT MAN WAS YOU, KING ARTHUR! I BELIEVED YOU WERE TO LEAD THE WESTERN PLANET TO PEACE AND WOULD BE A BENEVOLENT RULER WHO BROUGHT HOPE!
DON'T YOU SEE SHE DIED TO PROTECT YOU?!
AND GUINE-VERE?!
I WISHED TO SERVE YOU AGAIN AS A COMRADE OF THE ROUND TABLE.
I AM THE SAME!
WHICH IS WHY I ENTRUSTED EVERYTHING TO THE HOLY GRAIL!
...I STILL WANTED GUINEVERE BY MY SIDE...
EVEN IF YOU STOLE HER HEART AWAY FROM ME...

I DID IT ALL FOR GUINEVERE ...!

EVERYTHING WAS MY FAULT...
I AM SO SORRY FOR LEAVING THIS WORLD BEFORE YOU.


...TO RELY ON CAESAR, A MEMBER OF YOUR TRUSTED ROUND TABLE, FOR HELP.
I WAS POWERLESS ON MY OWN. MY ONLY CHOICE WAS...

FINALLY, NOW... WE ARE ABLE TO TALK AGAIN.
YOU SHED MANY TEARS FOR ME, DIDN'T YOU?

IT TOOK A LONG TIME, BUT...
...YOU CAME BACK TO ME AGAIN.
NOW I CAN FINALLY TELL YOU... BACK THEN, NOW, AND FOREVER...
...I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.
AH... AH...
GUINEVERE ...
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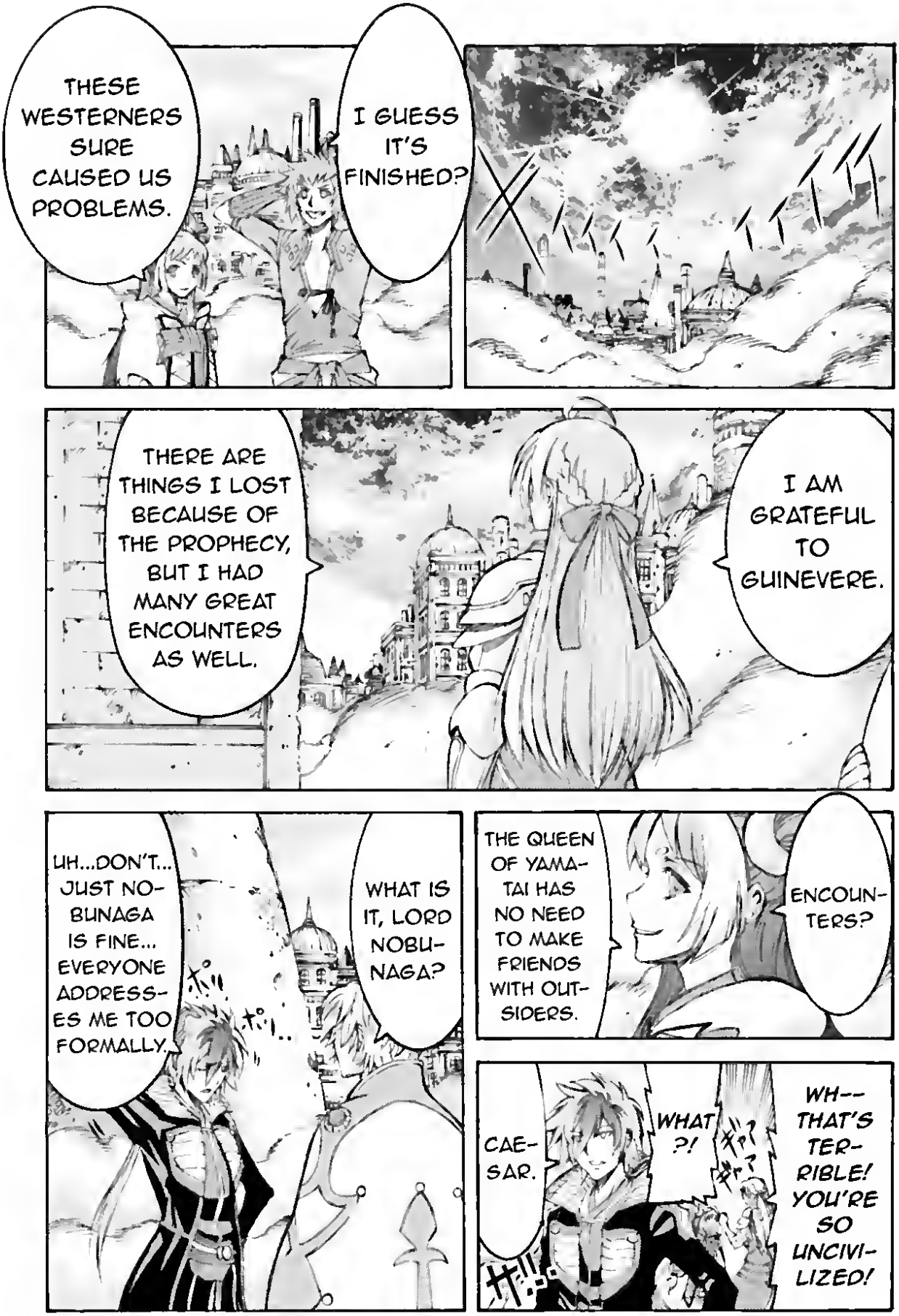
CAESAR... I AM SINCERELY SORRY.
THANK YOU.
THE KNIGHTS DID NOT BETRAY THEIR CONVICTIONS.
RATHER... IT WAS I WHO BETRAYED YOU ALL...
NO... YOU WERE TRULY...
...KING OF THE ROUND TABLE.

...AND THE PEOPLE GUIDED BY THE WILL OF THE WORLDS...
ODA NOBUNAGA, JEANNE KAGUYA D'ARC...
...OUR TIME THAT HAD BEEN AT A STANDSTILL.
YOU HAVE ALL ONCE AGAIN SET IN MOTION...
I ONLY BELIEVED IN MY FUTURE HUSBAND.
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT I GUESS IT IS ALL RIGHT.
YOU HAVE OUR GRATITUDE.
...AND A BRIGHT FUTURE...
LASTLY, TO ALL THE PEOPLE LEFT IN THE WORLD, I LEAVE MY MEMORIES...


THESE WESTERNERS SURE CAUSED US PROBLEMS.
I GUESS IT'S FINISHED?
THERE ARE THINGS I LOST BECAUSE OF THE PROPHECY, BUT I HAD MANY GREAT ENCOUNTERS AS WELL.
I AM GRATEFUL TO GUINEVERE.
UH...DON'T... JUST NOBUNAGA IS FINE... EVERYONE ADDRESSES ME TOO FORMALLY.
WHAT IS IT, LORD NOBUNAGA?
THE QUEEN OF YAMATAI HAS NO NEED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH OUTSIDERS.
ENCOUNTERS?
CAESAR.
WHAT?!
WH--THAT'S TERRIBLE! YOU'RE SO UNCIVILIZED!

GUINEVERE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ICHI. SHE ALWAYS TRIES TO ACT TOUGH... I THINK YOU'LL HAVE SOME ROUGH TIMES.
BUT YOU WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT MY FREAKISHLY STRONG FATHER. I BELIEVE YOU CAN DO IT.
NOBU-NAGA...
THE EASTERN PLANET WILL HAVE A LOT OF HARDSHIPS AHEAD.
YES, SOMETHING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT FALLEN CITY AS WELL.
I THINK DA VINCI WILL PROBABLY TAKE CARE OF IT.
I MEAN, HE CAN EVEN FLY! HEHEH.

I EN-
JOYED
THAT
PARTY
THOR-
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EXCEL-
LENT!
EXCEL-
LENT!!
TO THE
ODA
DOMAIN!!
LET'S
GO
HOME!!

THREE MONTHS LATER
YES, AND IT REALLY SEEMS LIKE KING ARTHUR IS GONE. THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO, BUT...
THROUGH DA VINCI'S WISDOM THE EASTERN DRAGON PULSE CAME WEST. NOW THE WESTERN PLANET CAN BE REVIVED...

EVEN IF OUR GOALS WERE DIFFERENT, WE ALL BELIEVED IN KING ARTHUR.
WE WERE CHOSEN BECAUSE OF OUR BOND AS COMRADES OF THE ROUND TABLE.
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ALL THE THINGS WE FORGOT...
WHEN I SAW THAT BRIGHT LIGHT, ALL MY MEMORIES OF THE PAST CAME FLOODING BACK TO ME.
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
IT WAS AS IF KING ARTHUR PUT US IN A COMA.
ALEXANDER! GUPTA! IT IS ABOUT TIME!!
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH WE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING. FROM NOW ON, WE ACT.
TODAY WE HEAD BACK TO THE WEST. WE'LL LEAVE YOU HERE IF YOU'RE NOT READY!

YOU'RE QUITE THE BUSINESS MAN, HIDEYOSHI.
THAT TOKYO PLACE... THEY HAVE LOT OF NICE STUFF!! AND LORD NOBU DOESN'T CARE ENOUGH ABOUT MONEY, RIGHT?
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ARE THE IKUSA YOROI WE ORDERED COMING AS SCHEDULED?
YEAH. HALF OF IT IS STAYING HERE FOR OLD MAN TAKEDA.
REBUILDING WILL GO A LOT FASTER IF THEY USE THE IKUSA YOROI.
TAKEDA IS NOW CONSIDERED AN ALLIED COUNTRY, AFTER ALL.
IF THE ODA FAMILY PROSPERS, THE HUNGER AND FIGHTING WILL DIMINISH!! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ASAHI?
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FUTURE HUSBAND!! OH, WHERE IS MY FUTURE HUSBAND?!
LORD NOBUKATSU!! WHERE HAS MY FUTURE HUSBAND GONE?!
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W-WELL... I RARELY KNOW WHERE MY OLDER BROTHER IS.
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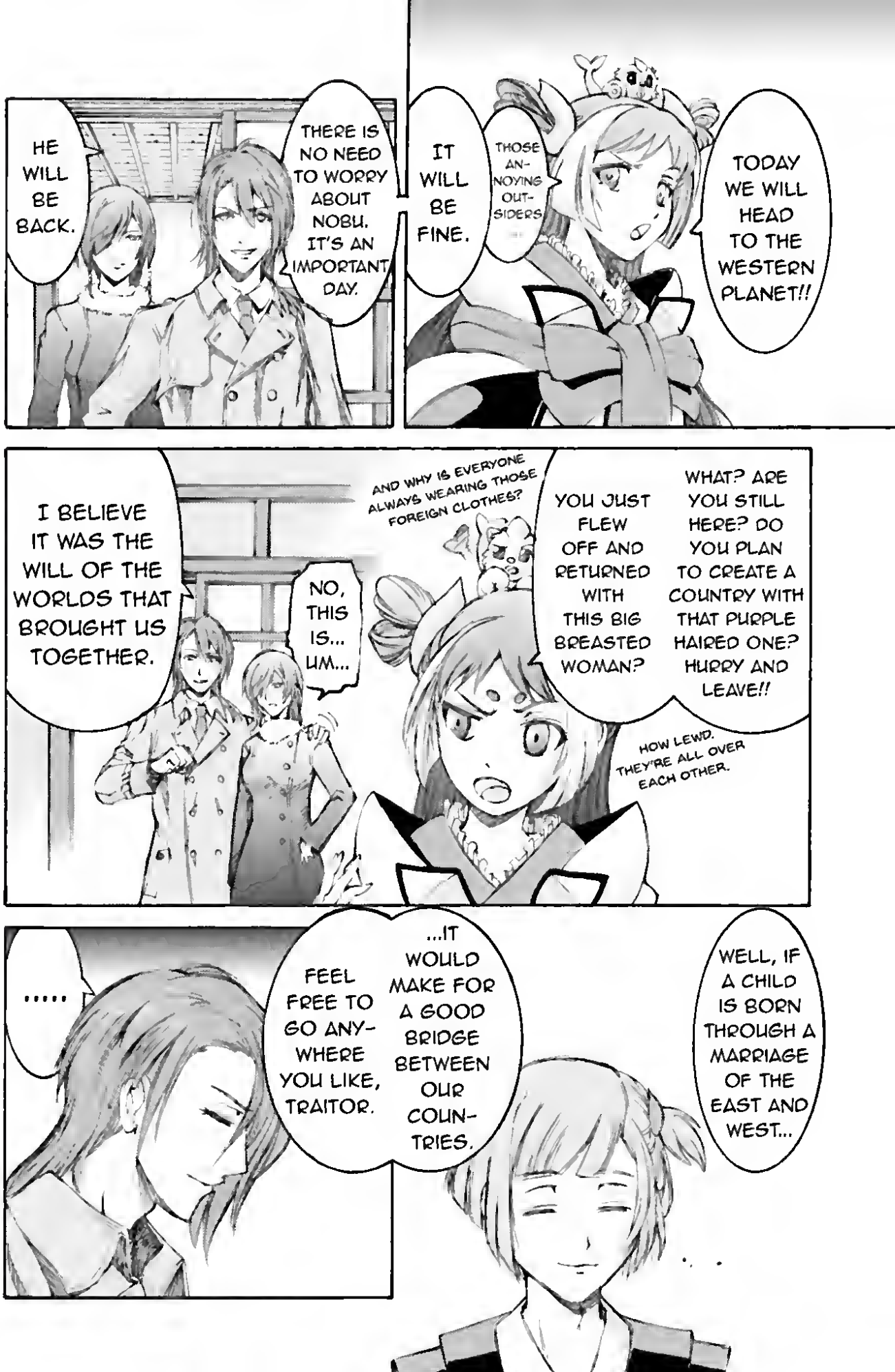
TODAY WE WILL HEAD TO THE WESTERN PLANET!!
THOSE ANNOYING OUTSIDERS...
IT WILL BE FINE.
THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT NOBU. IT'S AN IMPORTANT DAY.
HE WILL BE BACK.
WHAT? ARE YOU STILL HERE? DO YOU PLAN TO CREATE A COUNTRY WITH THAT PURPLE HAIRED ONE? HURRY AND LEAVE!!
YOU JUST FLEW OFF AND RETURNED WITH THIS BIG BREASTED WOMAN?
AND WHY IS EVERYONE ALWAYS WEARING THOSE FOREIGN CLOTHES?
HOW LEWD. THEY'RE ALL OVER EACH OTHER.
NO, THIS IS... UM...
I BELIEVE IT WAS THE WILL OF THE WORLDS THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER.
WELL, IF A CHILD IS BORN THROUGH A MARRIAGE OF THE EAST AND WEST...
...IT WOULD MAKE FOR A GOOD BRIDGE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.
FEEL FREE TO GO ANYWHERE YOU LIKE, TRAITOR.
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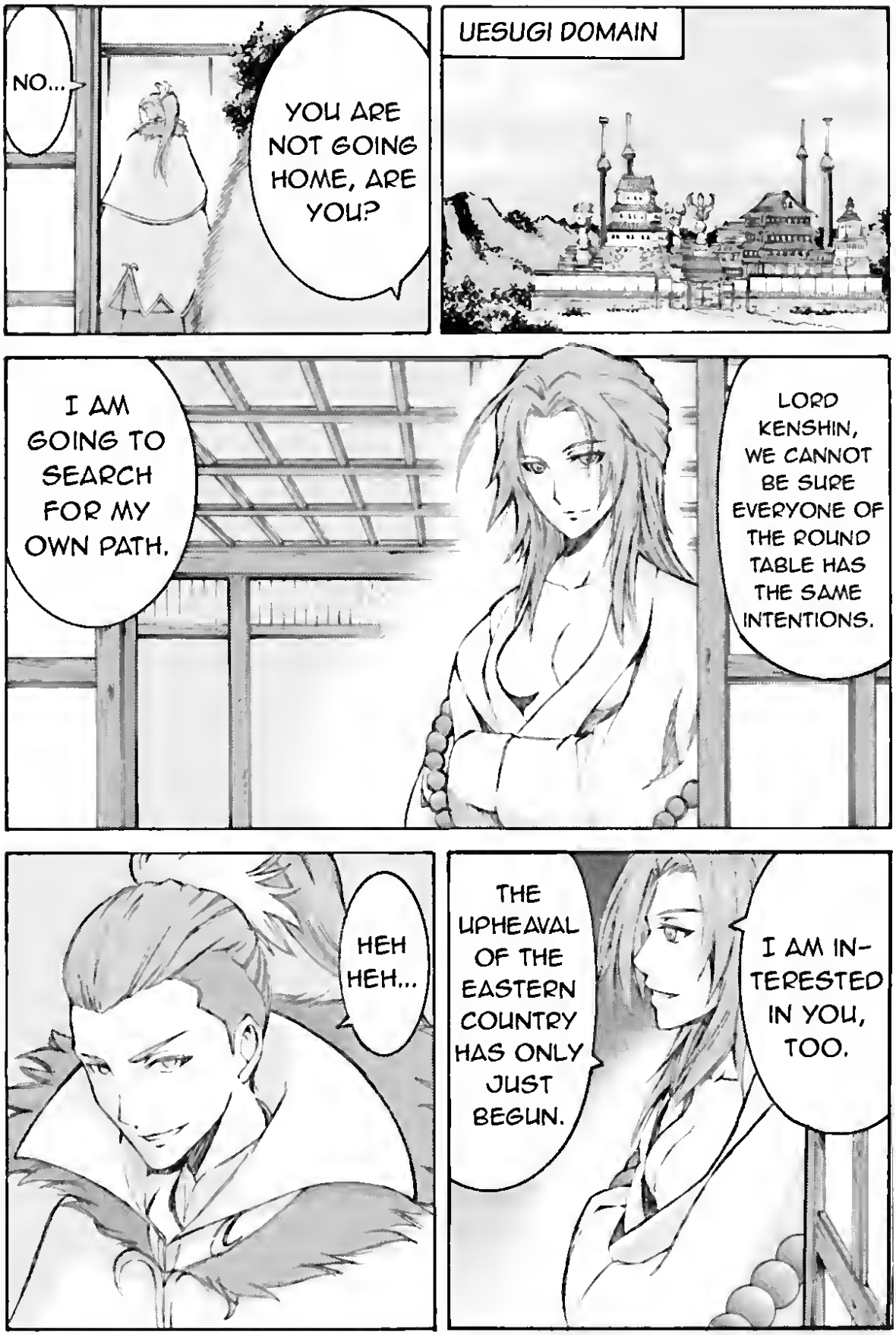
NO...
YOU ARE NOT GOING HOME, ARE YOU?
UESUGI DOMAIN
I AM GOING TO SEARCH FOR MY OWN PATH.
LORD KENSHIN, WE CANNOT BE SURE EVERYONE OF THE ROUND TABLE HAS THE SAME INTENTIONS.
HEH HEH...
THE UPHEAVAL OF THE EASTERN COUNTRY HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.
I AM INTERESTED IN YOU, TOO.

WITH THIS WE SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR A WHILE.
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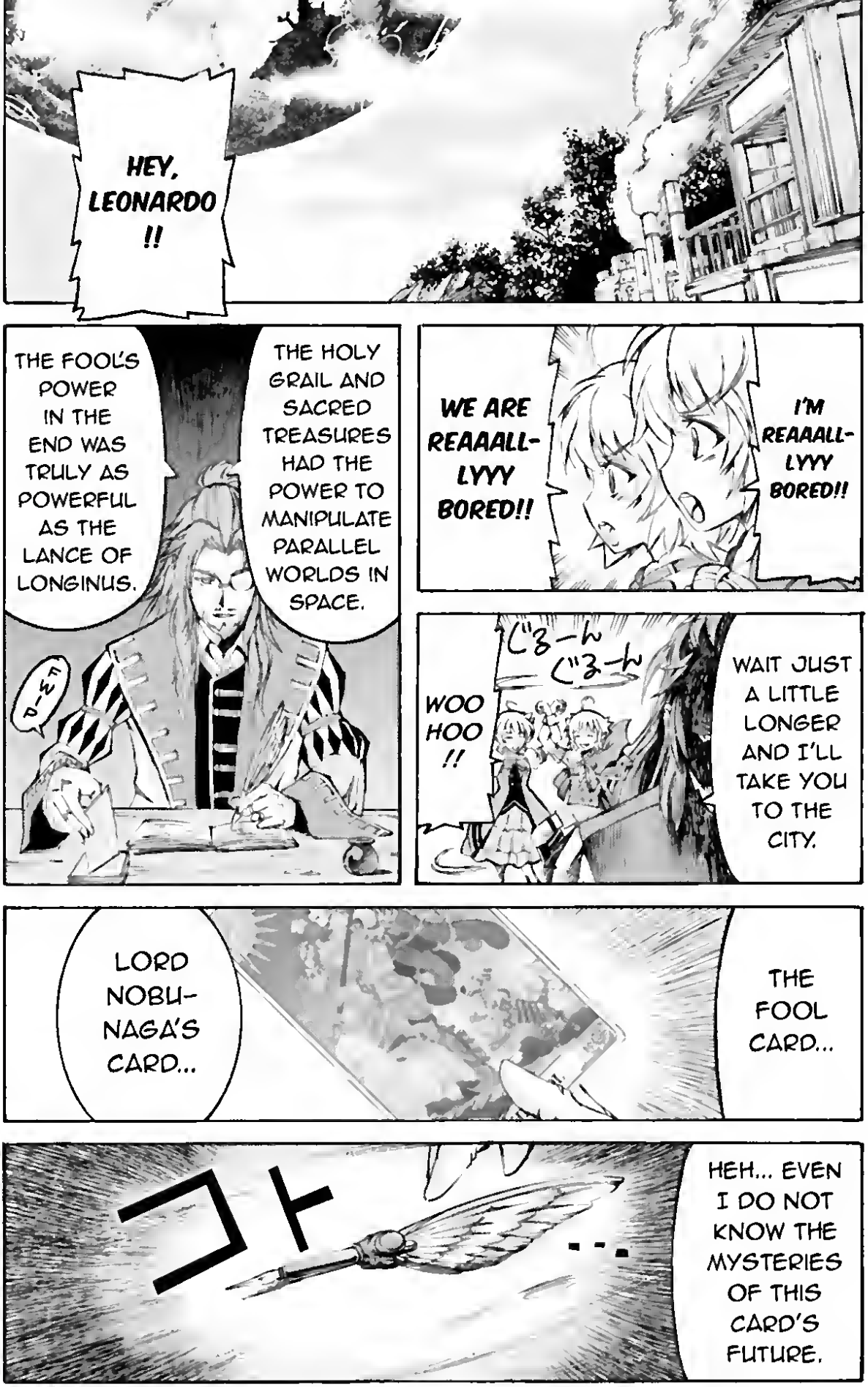
WHERE SHOULD WE GO FROM HERE...?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN I USED TO BE CALLED A VALKYRIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD?
LICK
THAT IS THE TYPE OF PLACE WE ARE SEEKING.
YOU WERE THE ONLY OTHER PERSON WHO EVER UNDERSTOOD ME ASIDE FROM KING ARTHUR, CHARLE.
I COULD SAY THE SAME FOR YOU, MY BEAUTIFUL EMPRESS.

ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT? I WOULD NOT OBJECT TO LIVING ON THE EASTERN PLANET.
IT IS FINE.
MY BROTHER IS COMING AS well TODAY, RIGHT?
YES, THESE THREE MONTHS WENT BY SO QUICKLY.
I THINK THAT FROM NOW ON WE SHOULD TAKE ON THE ROLE OF CONNECTING THE EAST AND WEST.
TO-GETH-ER... WITH YOU...
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FUTURE TOGETHER.
PRIN-CESS ICHI...


HEY, LEONARDO !!
THE FOOL'S POWER IN THE END WAS TRULY AS POWERFUL AS THE LANCE OF LONGINUS.
THE HOLY GRAIL AND SACRED TREASURES HAD THE POWER TO MANIPULATE PARALLEL WORLDS IN SPACE.
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WE ARE REAAALL-LYYY BORED!!
I'M REAAALL-LYYY BORED!!
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WOO HOO !!
WAIT JUST A LITTLE LONGER AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CITY.
LORD NOBU-NAGA'S CARD...
THE FOOL CARD...
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HEH... EVEN I DO NOT KNOW THE MYSTERIES OF THIS CARD'S FUTURE.

MITSU, MACHIAVELLI, ARE YOU GOING?
EVERYONE IS WAITING!
I KNEW I'D FIND YOU HERE, NOBU.
I THINK THEIR GENERATION'S THINKING HAS SHOWN US THE RIGHT PATHS TO TAKE.
YES, WE HAVE BECOME ONE WITH OUR DOUBLES FROM THAT OTHERWORLD CITY CALLED TOKYO...
HAH! DON'T BE SO FORMAL.
NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, WE WILL COME RUNNING.
IF YOU HAVE ANY NEED FOR US, NOBU, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL.
NOBU. YOU ARE JUST AS KAGOME SAID... A "VESSEL" OF THE HEAVENS.

I'LL STAY AHEAD OF MY GEN-ERATION WITH THIS SUPREME BEAUTY!!
MONKEY FOUND ME THIS JUMPING HORSE!
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WHO IS THIS "SOMEONE" THAT NOBUNAGA WILL GO TO MEET...?!
THERE'S SOMEONE I HAVE TO MEET!
I OUGHT TO GO TOO...
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